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A few facts about the mysterious machine that bores into the earth.

The question has often been asked: where do all the diamonds come from, which are used in the diamond drills? There is a mistaken impression in the minds of most people, too, that the diamonds used are the same as those set in jewellery. This is not so. The main work of the drill is done by a steel bit, hollow in the centre, and pointed at the ends with carbons or black diamonds. These carbons have in combination a hardness and toughness such as no other material possesses. Their principal merit as compared with the diamond lies in the fact that they are without crystalline form, and have no such cleavage as the white diamond. The black diamond of good quality will cut a core of whatever material may be encountered, and give the driller an exact record of the different strata penetrated.

Although white diamonds have been found pretty nearly all over the world, these carbons, or black diamonds, are found only in Brazil, where they are gathered in a very primitive way. There are no regular mines, carbons being mostly found in the river beds by the natives, who are not any too industrious. After having made a good find and sold his crop to the agents who travel from one place to the other ready to buy for cash anything that is offered in the way of carbons, the miner takes a rest and does not start operations again until the dwindling away of his money forces him to resume work. The agents represent dealers in Bahia.

After these purchasing agents have bought what is offered, or rather when their ready cash is exhausted, they return to Bahia, deliver their purchases, and start again on another trip. Of these employers or exporters there are not over half a dozen who have sufficient capital to do a large business, and to supply the ready money to the agents. The purchasing agents have to buy the goods, as they are found, whether they are of good quality or bad, and the exporter naturally has a discount of them as they can, or if he cannot do that, will charge a higher price for the poor good quality, and sell the inferior goods at a reduced price to dealers who will buy them because they are cheap. These dealers in turn endeavor by coloring

tion stones. So cleverly had they been doctored that it required tests to convince him that he could be so deceived. When inferior stones are put in the drill, they go to pieces, and time, labor and money are lost.

SEIZED THE MACHINERY.

Ahn takes Machinery From Crown Point and Breidenbach seizes on Car.

Mr. Robt. H. Ahn went out to the Crown Point mine last week, and after presenting a letter to Mrs. Breidenbach, wife of Mr. Theo. Breidenbach, proceeded to load a quantity of the mine machinery on a barge. The load was brought to town, transferred to a C.P.R. car, and billed to Vermillion bay. Mr. Ahn and Mr. Breidenbach met after this and talked on various subjects. Mr. Ahn had wondered what had made the summer so wet, and Mr. Breidenbach said he thought it was the rain. The magnificent scenery in the neighborhood of Crown Point mine was also eulogistically spoken of, but nothing was said about the removal of the machinery, the letter, or any other subject which savored of the utilitarian, and Mr. Ahn finally took his departure, leaving on the morning's train for Vermillion bay.

Mr. Breidenbach then got a letter from his wife enclosing Mr. Ahn's letter, and mentioning the fact that the machinery had been removed. There was nothing in the enclosed letter which would have warranted Mr. Breidenbach in allowing the machinery to be taken out of his possession, and as Mr. Ahn had avoided a subject which he evidently realized would have been distressing to Mr. Breidenbach, that gentleman suddenly developed a virulent attack of suspicion of Mr. Ahn's conduct, and he toiled laboriously up the judicial hill to Magistrate Robinson's office where he unbosomed himself of the above story. The judge dived into a pile of formidable looking documents and wrote out a prescription for Mr. Breidenbach's trouble. It was a seizure of the carload of machinery at Vermillion bay. Mr. Breidenbach then telegraphed to Toronto to find out whether the Crown Point mine people wanted to take their machinery off Lake of the Woods, and he now awaits their answer before proceeding further.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Very interesting and instructive are the meetings now being held at Victoria Skating Rink by Evangelist Romig and Prof. F. F. Dawdy. Evangelist Romig is earnest in his speech and convinces his hearers that he believes just what he says. He is beyond doubt, an able expounder of the Bible and preaches the Gospel with power. Good singing, beautiful pictures, and excellent sermons are features of every meeting. Services begin promptly at 8 each evening. Everybody come.

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A BRAVE SAND.

Thoughts From Many Sources Suggested by the Chivalrous Bravery of Our Man in the Dorbals Farm Action.

Valor is not so conspicuous a virtue nowadays, as it was in olden times. Not that civilization has made the race more degenerate, but that it has cultivated and brought into esteem modern qualities that were not highly valued in earlier ages. War has now become a thing that would have been thought out of place on a battlefield a few hundred years ago. Chivalry today means much that was understood by the term in the age of chivalry. Generosity, mercy, pity, love of one's kind, are elements of human character now recognized as no less noble than is the highest courage, and they claim a share of the admiration that was once monopolized by bravery. Hence we say valor is less conspicuous than it formerly was, though not less honorable or less common. There are probably as many brave men as ever there were, but because on the whole they are better men their bravery is less exhibited, being more restrained by what are described as the peaceful virtues, to which we yield part of the applause that used to be rendered to the sterner traits. In communities where militarism does not give the step to the whole people's advance personal bravery is largely latent. But it cannot be extinct even in the most industrial country where any national spirit remains. And when it is not found

LOOKING FOR TIN ORES.

Provincial Assay Office sends samples to the Miner for guidance of prospectors.

Mr. Walter Wells, who is in charge of the government assay office at Belleville, has sent the Miner a couple of samples of tin ore, which he asks us to keep in our office for the inspection of prospectors. There has been considerable excitement around Lake of the Woods over alleged discoveries of tin, and no doubt many are even now looking for it without having much idea what its appearance is like. Mr. Wells says "the samples forwarded are tin ore or cassiterite from South Dakota, U.S. It is not rich enough to pay for working, but it shows the character of the rock in which tin is to be found."

The samples are made white quartz, averaging about 25 per cent of bromine. There are tons of such rock to be seen around here which heretofore has been considered valueless.

Well Done, Canada

Not since Dardanelles have the waves borne to Canada news of our glorious deeds, and so momentous as yesterday's glorious day that they once more assured us that the honor of our country is safe in the hands of the boys who are making the maples here known in South Africa, and that the red of blood was so brave. That it was not sacrificed in vain is apparent from the fact that the enemy's attack was repulsed and that even the adventurous, belated, and not numerous, men to repel the assault on the position of the "Frontiers and Brighams." The dispatches state that the going advance within 200 yards of the position held by Lieut. Carruthers and his men, but were driven back by the steady aim of the Canadian boys impaled. In the little group of four men there were some of the Northern Mounted Police, and it is quite likely that the two horsemen were within 200 yards of the mine when their rifles, without suffering from their tameness, how near the truth it is, is indicated by the fact that every man of Lieut. Carruthers' little party was either killed or wounded.

It is not a time for vainglorious boasts, but it is worth pointing out that these Canadians who stand the honor of the like the seasoned veterans of a hundred fights have, but just arrived in South Africa. They could hardly as yet have been soaked into shrapnel showers, under their courageous young officer, their

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As an example of how even a good judge may be deceived, it may be mentioned that a purchaser who had been buying carbons for years was shown by a dealer a paper containing what appeared to be a lot of first-class stones. The buyer became indignant when he was told that as a matter of fact there was not a single genuine carbon in the package, but that all were spurious or imitations.

Canadians in War.
Writing in the London Military Mail about the Canadian Military College at Kingston, A. J. T. says: "It is no small testimonial to the excellence of the Kingston training, as well as to the class of young men who offer themselves for this training, that the winners of these commissions have, I believe without exception, established a good record for zeal and efficiency. One of them, Lieut.-Col. Sir Percy Girouard, is director of railways in South Africa—whose name is a household word in Cape Town for energy and skill. The name of another, Captain W. G. Stairs, R.E., was brought prominently before the British public by his services with Stanley's Emin Pasha relief expedition through darkest Africa. Venturing for the second time into the interior, as commandant of the Katanga expedition, sent out by the King of the Belgians, he died of malarial fever when almost within sight of the Indian ocean, and close to civilization again. Valiantly have these sons of Canada maintained the reputation of their country and college during these last three years of South African warfare. Captain Hensley, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, fell at Venter's Spruit. His name will always be handed down in honor to future generations of the regiment's Battalion under Spence's Hill, 29th January, 1900. Lieut. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, was killed leading his men up the steep slope of Spion Kop. Capt. Chalmers, Canadian Mounted Rifles, had his epitaph written by Lord Roberts. Major Sanders and Captain Chalmers behaved with great gallantry. The former rode out under heavy fire to bring in a horseless non-commissioned officer. Sanders was wounded and his horse killed, and Chalmers went to his assistance. Sanders implored him to leave, but was refused, and the gallant Chalmers was I grieve to say, killed. Despatch, 5th November, 1900.
Well might Lord Lansdowne state in the House of Lords, when speaking on the proposed increase of the army: "I am sure everyone who knows I know anything about the Military College at Kingston in Canada, will not doubt that officers taken from that source are worthy to take their place at the side of our very best officers in the army."

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Lost by a Toy Balloon.
Diamonds and other jewels have been lost in all sorts of queer ways, but in none more unusual than the accident mentioned in the Boston Transcript, by which a diamond brooch was snatched from the owner's dress and left somewhere on the great plains.
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The child was delighted with the plaything, and as they rode along she chatted with her new friend and pulled the balloon up and down. At length she playfully fastened the string to the lady's diamond brooch.
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The jewel was so valuable that the young woman offered a reward of \$300 for its recovery. Spurred by this incentive, cowboys scoured the plains for days in all directions, but without success.

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Must Pick the Bear.
As is well known, slavery existed in a small way in Massachusetts in the early days. Slaves were often freed by will at the death of their master, and not infrequently aged and unhealthy servants were released in order to save the expense of their maintenance. The unfortunate freedman then became a charge on the town. So frequent did such cases become that the general court of 1703-4 passed an act which prohibited the freeing of servants except upon giving bonds to save the public from future charges. The historian of Malden cites an incident:
One of the old esquires of Malden had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more work left in the old man, his owner sent for him one day and addressed him in pompous fashion.
"You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me," he said. "I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services, and I have decided to give you your freedom. You are your own master; you are your own man."
But the old negro shook his grizzled head and, with a sly glance which showed that he saw through his master's intentions, quietly replied:
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LAW VS. JUSTICE.

A story was published in a magazine a few months ago, which gave every striking example of the difference between ethical justice and legal right. Two boys were in love with the same girl, and one of the boys, being rejected by the girl determined to win her by a dastardly means. He wrote her a letter filled with the vilest blasphemy and enclosed a bundle of obscene photographs. The other boy got wind of this behavior, and he laid for the mail carrier, locked him down, but open the mail bag, and stole the letter which was being carried to the girl. He was subsequently arrested and arraigned in court, but there was practically no evidence against him, as the mail carrier was so badly scared that he did not swear as to what kind of man it was who assaulted him. The boy was about to be discharged when his lawyer made a blunder. He stated that the prisoner be allowed to go on the stand on his own behalf. The prisoner, to the amazement of the court, said that he did not go to the mail, and produced the letter abstracted from the bag. The judge read the letter and turned pale with anger against the revengeful villain who had done such a ghastly deed, and he proceeded to condemn the young villain a scathing sentence. Then he turned to the prisoner and sentenced him to fifteen years in the penitentiary for rubbing the United States mail.

That is law.

The judge was an honorable gentleman, and he could not do otherwise than convict the young man.

There is another story. A young man was walking along a suburban street of this town some years ago, when he heard a groundswell insulting a woman who was alone. He promptly knocked the scoundrel down and took the woman home next morning. The scoundrel summoned the young man, and charged him with assault. The young man pleaded guilty, and he was fined and costs.

Our friend the News would have heard the young man that he did wrong. When he heard the scoundrel insulting the woman he should have taken down his own and told a policeman about it.

Estates Court, Ireland case, therefore, scarcely claim him as one of the military heroes, but with Wellington, Gough, Roberts and a host more, she can afford to do without him. There is a curious difference between her naval and military fame. In the former profession nearly all the great names seem to be distinctly English: Blake, Vernon, Nelson, Rodney, St. Vincent, Hawke, Hood—it would surely be hard to find an Irish admiral of great repute until recently the Seymour family, of whom the admiral of that name, who served in the recent Chinese war is a member, came to the front.



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. "I was so tired and discouraged that I had had no choice to live or die. I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the next half went to bed. I took six bottles before I was cured. I feel perfectly well, and am now doing as well as I ever did. It has been a real cure."

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Lord Cadogan recently presented the municipality of Chelsea with a chain of office to be worn by the mayor.

The banking power of the United Kingdom has increased from 132 millions in 1840 to over 1,000 millions at present.

The smallest objects that the most powerful instruments can reveal on the moon must be as large as St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Duchess of Buccleuch, who is now Mistress of the Robes for the fourth time, was the close personal friend of Queen Victoria.

Charles Noble, cashier to a London firm of solicitors for thirty years, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for embezzling £10,553.

A statue of Lord Salisbury as a Christian warrior appears in one of the niches of the interesting and beautiful reredos in the chapel of All Souls' College, Oxford.

The chapel in West Street, Seven Dials, London, whose pulpit was filled by John Wesley on the commencement of his ministry there in 1743, is on the eve of demolition.

Some of the great main roads out of London are famous for their beauty, and are lined with some of the most charming villas and country mansions in England or the world.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of England at Bickenhead has decided to present a call to Rev. James Cameron, probationer, Govan, Glasgow.

The trainways, conduits of underground railways in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each day, it is calculated, about 453 millions of passengers.

The New Zealand Government are

motives that are under construction for the home railways, Natal has just entered into contracts with the leading firms for the supply of 75 locomotives, 600 freight and 54 passenger cars.

The new proprietor of Battle Abbey, where the late Duchess of Cleveland resided, has decided to sell the property, and it will be put into the market shortly. The ruins of the abbey, which was erected in celebration of the Norman victory, are yearly visited by thousands of persons, and it is a question, at least, whether this portion of the castle ought not to be purchased for the nation.—Birmingham Gazette.

In the near future a number of dentists will be included in the establishment of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Recently some temporary appointments without military rank were made for London and Aldershot, in order that the teeth of returned wounded might be looked after by experts. It has been decided to increase the number of dentists in the Cape hospitals, and four of them will be given the ranks of captain, with pay at the rate of a colonel per day, with servants and food allowance.

A barrel of ale in England is 36 gallons, a barrel of American ale is 31 gallons 150 lbs. American 200 lbs. A barrel of flour is 100 lbs. A barrel of coal is 1,000 lbs.

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SPRING TAILOR MADE.

The Continental Popularity of the Short Skirt.

the feet. At this time of the year the tailor made is the most important costume in a woman's wardrobe, and she should be careful in choosing it.

Brown is still in favor, but it is being used this spring more in the lighter shades. A great deal of deep blue and gray is seen made up in pretty tailor makes. Cheviot is the favorite material, trimmed with bands of silk braid or light applications of velvet.

The illustration shows a smart model in blue cheviot trimmed with velvet. Worn with it there is a tailor made hat of yellow straw. JUDIE CHOLLET.

SMART NOVELTIES.

A New Collar—The Latest in Trimmings.

A very pretty collure in the low style of hairdressing shows the hair lightly waved and drawn down to the back, where it is arranged in a twisted knot just resting on the neck. The



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Full of Snap.

Gretchen, the daughter of an old Ger-
man named Kruegel, had been serving

Kroegel returned ponderingly away from the court, meeting his friends at the house. He was, he sorrowfully said, "Treason, some- thing."

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was, or is, not only as others saw him in mortal flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly, the subject cannot be permitted nor one but himself to say, "I am thus." He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is, as it were, with his mask off.

A Pore Sign.

Little Dick—Papa, how does thund-

"How does electricity sour milk?"
"It works certain chemical changes in the constituents of the fluid, which result in the formation of an acid."
"Of course. But how?"
"I don't know."
"I thought you didn't, or you wouldn't have used such big words."

The New Zealand Government, acting upon Mr. Chamberlain's establishment of a National Theatre at the University of London, and memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

Mr. Robert Buchanan's interest in the National Theatre, complete with a probably accurate record of his earlier dramatic efforts. Mr. Buchanan has left a vast mass of material.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, on September 4 celebrated his birthday. 72 years of age. Particularly the birthday fell at the beginning of the month that the first total eclipse pledge was taken in New Zealand.

Gipsies in England are, it is said, desirous of special recognition.

The late Lord Morris, in dealing to a jury the meaning of "facie evidence," said: "If you see a man coming out of a public house wiping his mouth, that would be prima facie evidence that he had drunk."

The terms "dowager" and "peron" seem likely in the near future to fall into desuetude. Many women not only refuse to add, but they dislike them.

Some of the most interesting acquaintance with Anne Thorne is by comparing the statistics of England and Scotch universities a given year, it was found Scotland, with a population of 7,000,000 had 54,000 students; students, while F. had had only 10,000 students, or a population of six times as great.

Commissioner Kerr, the head

decided to increase the number of dentists in the Cape, hospital four of them will be given the rank of captain, with pay at a level of 100 pounds per day, with service and field allowance.

A Barrel's Contents

A barrel of ale in Aberdeen, Scotland, is said to be the equivalent of 150 lbs. of flour in a barrel of flour, and the Norwegian fish holds 1,000,000.


Their Military Contribution

Ceylon pays £200,000 a year towards British military expenses. Mauritius, £20,500. Hongkong, £41,000; Malta, £5,000, a day.

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The Continued Popularity of the Short Bolero.

However much women long for, no one wants to dispense bolero effects, which have been so very popular. Great effort has been made to bring in tails, but a decided leaning towards



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front hair is turned back, side frizzettes and turned up, pads, and in the center curl is rolled on a pad and form a high center. A few hairs rest in front, and the effect is a decided improvement.


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I—The Sea by the Wood.
I dwell in a sea that is wild and deep,
And, afar in a shadowy still,
I can see the forest that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

The deeps are green as an emerald's face,
The caves are crystal calm,
But I wish the sea were a little trace
Of moisture in God's palm.

The waves are weary of hiding pearls,
Are weary of smothering gold,
They would all be air that sweeps and swirls,
In the branches manifold.

They are weary of luring the seaman's eyes
With their passion-prayer unsaid,
They are weary of sobbing and the sudden sighs
And movements of the dead.

All the sea is haunted with human lips
Ashen and sore and aching,
You can hear the salla of the sunken ships
Stir and shiver and away.

In the weary solitude:
If mine were the will of God, the main
Should melt away in the rustling wood
Like a mist that follows the rain.

But I dwell in the sea that is wild and deep,
And afar in the shadowy still
I can see the forest that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

II.—The Wood by the Sea.
I dwell in the wood that is dark and kind,
But afar of toils the main,
Afar, far, off I hear the wind
And the marching of the rain.

The shade is dark as the palmers' hood,
The air with the balm is bland;
But I wish the trees that breathe in the wood
Were ashes in God's hand.

The pines are weary of holding nests,
Are weary of casting shade,
Wearily smoulder the resin crests
In the pungent gloom of the glade.

Weary are all the birds of sleep,
The nests are weary of wings,
The whole wood yearns to the awaying deep,
The mother of restless things.

The wood is very old and still,
So still when the dead comes fall,
Near in the vale or away on the hill,
You can hear them one and all.

And the falling wearies me:
If mine were the will of God, why then,
The wood would tramp to the sounding sea,
Like a marching army of men!

But I dwell in the wood that is dark and kind,
Afar of toils the main;
Afar, far, off I hear the wind
And the marching of the rain.

—Duncan Campbell Scott, in The Canadian Magazine.

TO CANADA'S RESCUE.

Daily Journal of Aberdeen Makes Request Defence of the Dominion.

Here is a Scottish newspaper, The Daily Journal of Aberdeen, with a really eloquent defence of Canada against Kipling's implied suggestion that snow plays a part in our daily life.

"The title of 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" says the Scottish writer, "bestowed on Canada in a haphazard sort of manner by Rudyard Kipling, is not at all a happy one, as it applies to a season only. I have seen the grapes hanging in abundant bunches to the vines in a garden, and the fields of maturing grain grow crimson in the warm sunshine. I have lingered in the golden wheatfields in the evening and listened to the myriad sounds of the cricket and grasshopper. I have walked amid the cedar trees in an Ontario swamp when the sunset glow had faded, and watched the fireflies darting to and fro like shooting stars. And I have watched the tiny humming-bird with plumage that rivalled the gaily-

SONNET—SLEEP.

When I am tired of living and I lay
Me down, God sends His angels and they
My spirit to the land of dreaming, where
I walk abroad as if on holiday.

With Queens to kiss, with malice passing fair,
To ease my head, to trifle with my hair,
And sing sweet matches of love's rondo-lay.

Ah! gentle sleep, so kind thou art to me,
I long for nothing that thou dost not give
Riches and Fame, and priceless Liberty;
Yes, everything that makes me yearn to live.

But, ah! thy gifts are like the morning wind,
That hurries somewhere, leaving naught behind.
—Robert White.

AUSTRALIA'S MISTAKE.

Would Not Have Been Known If They Knew Canada Well.

As to the Australian Commonwealth; Dr. Montague, in a recent lecture, said he thought that a great mistake was made by that colony through not knowing the ins and outs of the Canadian federal system.

It was supposed in Australia that the United States had the freest and best system. They called their confederation a Commonwealth, and not a dominion. The divisions of the country, instead of being called provinces, are called states. Their Parliament is called the House of Representatives, and their Senate is elective. They frankly followed the United States model and avoided the Canadian example. The result is that any power not specifically conferred on the federal authority belongs to the State. In this Dr. Montague sees the germs of many dangerous diseases. The lieutenant-governors are not appointed by the federal authority, but by the same imperial authority that appoints the Governor-General. The speaker found throughout Australia so many arguments in favor of this plan that he has grown reconciled to it, but Canadians generally will be disposed, by their own experience, to think that there can be no real and complete confederation while the federal authority is so largely nominal and is interrupted and intercepted and passed over in so many ways that we know not of in Canada. They have not in Australia the sound, smooth-working confederation that we have in Canada. Already Queensland talks of secession. In that province—or shall we say state?—there is a great cane sugar industry, made profitable by the importation of negro labor from the Solomon Islands. In its first session the Commonwealth has passed an educational test act, to be applied to emigrants, which will shut out these Solomon Islanders. The cry is for "a white man's Australia." But Queensland's one great industry is menaced with destruction and Queensland's Premier threatens to withdraw from the Commonwealth. Dr. Montague does not see how the matter can be adjusted. The tariff law could not have carried, he says, but that it was yoked with this "white man's Australia" bill.

Canada is in high favor with Australians, especially since the men of both colonies have fought side by side in Africa. The people out there do not hesitate to say that the Canadians were the best soldiers who took part in the war. Last year the United States sold thirty million dollars' worth of goods to Australia, of which Canada might have supplied twenty-four million dollars' worth. Canadian goods have now a good-will preference in that market, and can have a tariff preference just as soon as the two Governments get

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 have seen the grapes hanging in
 luxuriant bunches to the vines in
 a Quebec garden, and the fields of
 tomatoes grow crimson in the
 warm sunshine. I have lingered in
 the golden wheatfields in the even-
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 sounds of the cricket and grass-
 hopper. I have walked amid the
 cedar trees in an Ontario swamp
 when the sunset glow had faded,
 and watched the fireflies darting to
 and fro like shooting stars, and I
 have watched the tiny humming-bird
 with plumage that rivalled the gaily-
 painted butterflies, contesting with
 the bee for the honey that lay with-
 in the sweet-smelling flowers.

Scenes like these are not associated
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 agine, as too many people do, that
 Canada is a semi-Arctic country
 out of which little good can come.
 And yet, what do we find? Accord-
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 ishers went to live in the United
 States during the past year, while
 only 12,000 or 13,000 went to
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 Canada were more generally known
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 to me as I headed for the pear tree
 after dark. I believe the fellow that
 owned the pear tree chose to think
 that the dog was giving him warn-
 ing of my approach, but I knew
 better. I had never given that par-
 ticular dog any reason to dislike me
 and the fact that his noisy welcome
 did bring the owner of the tree into
 his orchard with a gun was not
 the dog's fault. It was merely due
 to the circumstance that the dog
 on his canine ignorance welcomed me
 as yesterday.

Queer Beauty.
 In New Holland the women cat
 themselves with shells and, keeping
 the wounds open, for a long time,
 deep scars in the flesh, which are
 even highly ornamental. Another an-
 gular mutilation is made among
 them, when in infancy they take off
 the little finger of the left hand at
 the second joint.

"The tariff is a menace with destruc-
 tion and Queensland's one great
 industry is menaced with destruction
 and Queensland's Premier threatens
 to withdraw from the Common-
 wealth. Dr. Montague does not see
 how the matter can be adjusted. The
 tariff law could not have been carried,
 he says, but that it was yoked with
 this 'white man's Australia' bill.
 Canada is in high favor with Aus-
 tralians, especially since the men of
 both colonies have fought side by
 side in Africa. The people out there
 do not hesitate to say that the Can-
 adians were the best soldiers who
 took part in the war. Last year the
 United States sold thirty million
 dollars' worth of goods to Austral-
 ia, of which Canada might have sup-
 plied twenty-four million dollars' worth.
 Canadian goods have now a
 good-will preference in that market,
 and can have a tariff preference just
 as soon as the two Governments get
 together.

Sympathetic Tribute.
 A Conservative member of the Do-
 minion House, who knew the late
 Mrs. Ross well, said of her: "I
 have met many of the wives of our
 public men in Canada, and I would
 put Mrs. Ross as being the most
 typical of what such a woman
 should be. She was gracious; she
 had a presence without affectation;
 she was always sympathetic
 and motherly, and was a devoted
 companion and councillor of her
 husband. We often read of how
 the wives of the public men in
 the States rise in an easy way
 to the highest position of this
 was very characteristic of Mrs. Ross;
 she was equal to any situation
 and was at home in them all.
 You would not quite say that she
 was a society woman in its nar-
 row sense; she was essentially a
 social woman and a social centre,
 and commanded the respect of all,
 the love and affection of the many
 who came to know her well. Her
 was truly a lovable character. Her
 husband will be a broken reed by
 her loss; she nursed him, was his
 constant companion, and gave him
 that helpful sympathy which goes
 so far in making up a successful
 public man these days."

Gift to Torontonian University.
 Mr. Richard Unsworth of Fergus,
 a graduate of the class of 1855,
 and at present in the custom ser-
 vice, has made, through the pres-
 ident, an interesting gift to the
 university. The donation consists
 of an argand lamp and a medical
 dispensatory. The lamp was
 at one time the property of Prof.
 W. H. Balmann, noted for his in-
 vention of luminous paint and was
 given by him to Mr. Unsworth
 when the latter was acting as
 assistant in his chemical labora-
 tory in 1847. The volume above
 referred to is a copy of the
 complete English dispensatory, dat-
 ing from more than one hundred
 years ago. It throws an interest-
 ing light on the condition of
 medical science at that time, as
 shown by its description of some
 of the extraordinary remedies then
 in vogue.

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 Moosejaw 1:35 Tues. Fri. Sun.
 Medicine Hat 2:45 Wed. Sat. Mon.
 Calgary 3:55 Wed. Sat. Mon.
 Banff 4:25 Wed. Sat. Mon.
PAID UP TIME.
 LAGHAN 12:30 Wed. Sat. Mon.
JOINT START TIME.
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THE GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE.

On July 4th

We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's clearing will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. **THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.**

DRESS GOODS SALE.

Our 50 and 60c. Dress Goods go on sale at - - - 35c.
Our 75c. Dress Goods go on sale at - - - 50c.
Our 1.00 Dress Goods go on sale at - - - 70c.

Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

WASH GOODS—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., sale at 10c.; 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12½c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambrays, at big reductions during this sale.

Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

Bleached Sheetings 30c. for 22½c.; Ginghams 15c. for 12½c.; Flannelette 10c. for 7c. During this sale we will give astonishing values in Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, and Table Damasks.

BLOUSES All our magnificent stock of Summer Blouses will be cleared out during this sale. Muslin, Lawn, Print and Percale Blouses, all this Season's Styles greatly reduced in price.

LADIES' WHITE SAILORS. Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for - - - \$2.00.

All our \$2.00 Fedoras for - - - \$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc., at Clearing Prices for July.

Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style - - - \$2.50.

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Local Interest

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M. K. Heap left on a business trip east on Saturday.
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The C.O.F. held their annual picnic at Sultana mine on Saturday. The Clipper having broken down and being unable to carry the crowd, the Steamer Argyle was chartered to run to Bald Indian bay.

Station Agent Gooding, Mrs. Gooding and the baby leaves tomorrow evening on a vacation trip east, which will take about a month. While Mr. Gooding is absent Mr. S. Burton will have charge of the station.

Mr. L. Winchester, of the Imperial bank, has received promotion, having been appointed teller of the branch at Edmonton. Mr. Winchester was very popular here, and his numerous friends regret his departure very much, although all are pleased to hear of his promotion.

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Land Titles Act

MORTGAGE SALE.

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All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing 10 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Whitefish Bay as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q. Sewell, dated May 11th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, and being freehold parcel 2799. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve

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Mr. N. McMillan, of the Black Eagle mine, arrived in town this morning.

Mr. W. C. McLean, of Winnipeg, was a passenger on the Keenora last trip.

Mr. W. Walker, of the C.P.R. auditing staff, arrived in town last night.

Miss Nora Manning, of Winnipeg, was a passenger on the Keenora last night.

A gang of public works men are engaged leveling that unsightly hill in the foot of Lily street.

Mr. Smith, of the C.P.R. timber inspector's staff, at Vermilion bay, was in town Saturday.

Judge Young has returned from his holiday trip to the maritime provinces.

Several returned soldiers from north Africa are to be seen on the streets these days.

WANTED—A nurse with some experience, at the Keewatin hospital. Apply personally.

Mr. K. Lett, of Guelph, arrived this week to take a position in the Imperial bank.

Evangelist H. will hold revival services in the Bank again tonight, starting promptly at 8.

Mr. C. F. Russell, of the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, accompanied by Miss Russell, arrived last night to attend a holiday on the lake.

Mrs. Albert McLeod arrived in town Saturday from Galt Island fishery where she has been visiting her husband.

Mrs. Muller, wife of President Muller, of the Stone Printing company, of Chicago, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Maguire.

Mrs. Capt. Thompson and family, Miss Jean, Gertrude, Annabel and Dorothy and Master James arrived in town Saturday from Fort William to spend the summer.

Mr. T. R. Dracott left this morning with a surveying party to lay out a new township north of Narchoch. He was accompanied by Mr. C. Charlesworth, Crown Lands agent.

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So Sweetly Innocent.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her, proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door.

"Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age, who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction, "to be the father of so large and devoted a family." "Large—devoted?" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out and she is expecting another tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Penance.

A correspondent of The London Spectator tells how a young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experience of the horrors of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence." The priest was nonplussed. "I'll show ye what I mean in a brace of shakes," said the penitent, and in a moment was turned inside out in the most grotesque acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. "An old woman who had followed him to confession looked horrified. "When it comes to me turn, Father," she gasped, "for the love of God, don't put a penance on me so that it 'ud be the den of me!"

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BOYCE & DRAPER,

Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.

Mortgage Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Town Property

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block One (1) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, according to a plan of the said Town of Rat Portage, certified by John W. Harris, Esquire, P.L.S., and filed in the Registry Office for said District of Rainy River, and being that portion of said lot more particularly described as follows: That is to say: All that part of the said lot lying south of a line drawn parallel to the southerly limit of Keewatin Road through a point distant fifteen feet measured southerly along the westerly limit of Main street from a point where the said westerly limit of Main street intersects the said southerly limit of Keewatin Road.

The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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Rat Portage.

Vendors Solicitors.

Dated August 11th 1902. C.Y.

COLD WOOD FOR SALE—Apply

E.A. KINGDOM.

Lord Kitchener's Politician.

A despatch from Brussels says that Lord Kitchener has permitted Mrs. Helmer, wife of the Quartermaster, to return to Pretoria and stay in her daughter's house. In a letter addressed to a French friend, Mrs. Helmer speaks highly of Lord Kitchener's politeness to her.

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The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs; A. McLennan, solicitor for defendants; and Messrs. Bird & McGillivray and W. B. Towers, solicitors for lienholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from T. W. CHAPPELLE, ESQUIRE, Local Master, S.C.J. Dated at Rat Portage this 16th day of July, A.D. 1902.

The West Indian Volcanoes.

The volcanic outburst in the West Indies and the response along the corresponding line of torsion around the earth is accounted for in Lowthian Green's theory of the formation of continents advanced in his book, "Vestiges of the Molten Globe." Green conceives of the earth as infolding upon itself in the gradual process of cooling, in the form of a six-faced tetrahedron, the ocean forming the sphere and the continental projections the protuberances of the faces whose geographical distribution has been determined by the law of the rotating sphere, the different parts of which have concordant velocities. The diminution of the velocity in the northern protuberances caused by increasing distance from the centre, and at the same time an accession of velocity in the southern protuberances, would cause a rupture and account for that remarkable circumferential depression marked by the Gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Australasian Archipelago. If the theory be correct that line of torsion is not likely to ever be a permanent or safe home for mankind.

Oxford's Bodleian Celebrations.

The University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the tercentenary of the opening of the Bodleian Library, says The New York Evening Post. The commemorative ceremonies will take place on Oct. 8 and 9, and a very large and distinguished attendance of delegates from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian Library was actually founded in 1564, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1612. It contains over 500,000 volumes.

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HATS

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